



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Drake et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

MAILED July 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

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